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Announcements

Focus on Teens

On April 29th & 30th, the State Library is sponsoring two workshops in Phoenix each day, focusing on teen brain development and teen services.

The New Directions Institute will present its new workshop, Still Under Construction: The Developing Teen Brain, at Phoenix's Burton Barr Central Library on Friday morning, April 29th, and in the afternoon at the Carnegie Center on April 30th.

Michele Gorman, Teen Services Coordinator for the Charlotte Mecklenberg Library, will present her workshop, This Ain't Your Mama's Library! Creating a New Generation of Library Services for a New Generation of Library Users, on Friday afternoon, April 29th at the Burton Barr Central Library, and her workshop, Connecting Young Adults and Libraries: Thinking Outside the Box to Better Serve Teens in All Library Settings on Saturday morning, April 30th at the Carnegie Center.

Make it a full day training and updating by attending both workshops! More information available at http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/.

A New Multi-Age Storytime Workshop by Saroj Ghoting

Coming the first week of May, Saroj Ghoting will present her new workshop, Criss Cross Applesauce: Making Multi-Age (newborn to five-year-old) Storytimes the Best They Can Be, in Safford, Payson, Prescott Valley, and Yuma. Participants will learn the whys and hows of planning and presenting storytimes targeted for newborn to five-year-olds and their parents/caregivers.

Workshop includes information on child development and developmentally appropriate practice, demonstration of storytime models, examples of how to present books/activities in different ways to meet the needs of a wide age range of children, and ways to share early literacy information as part of

storytime. Hands-on practice and idea sharing time will bring it all to life. Sign up on the State Library's EventReg page, http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/

Teen Video Contest—Up to $3,000 Prize for Your Library!

ALA's *Why I Need My Library* contest seeks to engage young library advocates and asks them to create short, original videos on why they think libraries are needed now more than ever. The producers of the winning videos can win up to $3,000 for their library.

The contest is open through April 18. More information on *Why I Need My Library* is available at www.ilovelibraries.org/whyineedmylibrary.

It's ALIVE!

The Arizona Library Institute, Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth with no need for travel. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: to help you excel in your job in the library.

ALIVE offers a unique blend of learning tools: self-paced courses, groupwork, and live online discussions. In the three remaining modules, you will learn about the following practical topics:

- Weeding
- Library Privacy & Confidentiality

You can sign up for either or both of the remaining modules. Everyone pursuing Arizona Library Practitioner Certification can earn contact hours.

To register, go to az.webjunction.org and click on AZ Roundup in the top menu bar. Click on ALIVE for additional details about the program.

The fourth module, Weeding Your Collection, will begin during the first full week of April. There is still time to join, so sign up for ALIVE today! For more information, please contact Janet "Jaime" Ball at jmball@frontiernet.net or leave a message at 928-251-4596.

Cataloging: New Perspectives – College of DuPage Teleconference

Log in to discover how technical developers have been experimenting with RDA (Research Description & Access) cataloging rules to create library data, in particular linkable data for the Semantic Web. Speakers will cover these developments and talk about some possible future directions. College of DuPage teleconferences are offered at no cost to Arizona library staff by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records. When registering, select "Series Paid for By State Library." Friday, April 8th from 9 a.m.-noon. Register online at http://www.dupagepress.com/library-learning-network/cataloging/.

ALA-NEH Civil War Sesquicentennial Programming Grant Opportunities

Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War. This program follows the popular *Let's Talk About It* model, which engages participants in discussion of a set of common texts selected by a nationally known scholar for their relevance to a larger, overarching theme. Funding for *Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War* is provided by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the ALA Public Programs Office. Public, academic and community college libraries are invited to apply online through **April 19**.

National Traveling Exhibition: *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War.* Using the U.S. Constitution as its cohesive thread, *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War* offers a fresh and innovative perspective on the Civil War that brings into focus the constitutional crises at the heart of this

great conflict. The exhibition identifies these crises—the secession of the Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties—and explores how Lincoln sought to meet these political and constitutional challenges. The exhibition was developed by the National Constitution Center. Funding for the exhibition and tour is provided by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Eligible institutions include but are not limited to public, research and special libraries; historical societies; museums; civic, community and heritage organizations; and institutes of higher learning. The application deadline is **May 5**.

Additional information for both programs may be obtained at http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ppo/programming/civilwar/index.cfm

ONEBOOKAZ 2011

April is the month for most ONEBOOKAZ events! Joseph Bruchac has completed his Arizona tour, and Carolyn O'Bagy Davis is continuing hers. She will be featured at the Northern Arizona Book Festival in April and the KABAM! Festival in May, as well as many visits to libraries, museums, and schools. A press release, lists of all public events, and marketing materials are available at www.onebookaz.org and www.onebookaz.org/kids. Contact Shayna Muckerheide, smuckerheide@lib.az.us, for more information.

Summer Reader Software Training

The Arizona State Library provides Evanced's Summer Reader software, free of charge, to all public libraries in Arizona. Summer Reader training is now available via YouTube video. Please click the links below to view recorded trainings or register for webinars of your choice.

201 Summer Reader Sessions: This session is intended for staff members to understand their day to day roles with in the Summer Reader Program. Administrators are encouraged to complete this class to understand the core of the Summer Reader Program before configuring the system.   YouTube videos of this session can be found online at: http://bit.ly/az-sr-201

301 Summer Reader Sessions: This session is intended for Administrators only. This will give detail into setting up the Summer Reader Program including authentication setup, email setup, RSS feeds, style sheets, and more. YouTube videos of this session can be found online at: http://bit.ly/az-sr-301

For questions about Summer Reader trainings, please contact Christine Ayar Illichmann, Coordinator of Customer Experience at Evanced Solutions, cillichmann@evancedsolutions.com, 317-352-2188 ext 111.

Save the dates: We are currently arranging two in-person Summer Reader software trainings for Arizona to be held on April 13 and 14. We will post further details and open registration once program venues are confirmed.

Adult Services for the 21st Century Summit: Living Longer, Living Better

Arizona public and academic librarians are invited to attend this two-day summit on August 4-5, 2011 at the Carnegie Center. Attendees will learn how libraries can engage adults in new programs and services and will network with potential partner organizations throughout Arizona communities. Sessions will focus on brain health as a model for planning library programs/services in health, finances, online information, and storytelling/book discussion for adults. 75 slots are available, and up to 40 public librarians coming from more than 50 miles are eligible to receive reimbursement for travel costs. More information is available here: http://www.lib.az.us/extension/adult.aspx.

Arizona Library Practitioner Certification

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records offers Library Practitioner Certification for library practitioners who do not have a degree in library science and would like recognition for participation in professional development to enhance job performance. The general guidelines for applying for the certification include a High School Diploma or GED; 2,000 hours of library work; unpaid or paid, within five years of application; and 162 Contact Hours in specific competencies.

WebJunction courses and approved Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Continuing Education offerings may be used for certification. For more information, go to: http://www.lib.az.us/extension/libraryPractitionerCertificationProgram.aspx

ALA-APA Library Support Staff Certification (LSSC)

The Arizona State Library has been authorized to offer two $175 registration assistance awards for Arizona Library Support Staff—one each for a public library support staff member and an academic library support staff member. These awards are available through May 31, 2011. For more details on the nationally recognized LSSC, go to: http://ala-apa.org/lssc/. For more information on the registration assistance award contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us.

Online Resources for Arizona Libraries

The Arizona State Library is pleased to support access to a variety of resources for Arizona's libraries by:

- Continuing, in conjunction with Pima, Maricopa and other county library districts, to support the current EBSCO package of online resources for K-12 public schools and all public libraries;
- Supporting the OCLC First Search base package for all Arizona public libraries (which includes World Cat);
- Providing the interlibrary loan group subscription for AzNet public libraries;
- Continuing World Cat subsidy for the Regents Universities.

Arizona public and school libraries may provide a link to AZLibrary at http://www.lib.az.us/azlibrary/res.php or may contact EBSCO for direct access. (310) 322-5000

Database Spotlight

Join our webinar on April 21st from 9-10 a.m. on using *Points of View Reference Center*^{TM} . This is a full-text database designed to provide students with a series of essays that present multiple sides of a current issue. The database provides more than 280 topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument), counterpoint (opposing argument), and *Critical Thinking Guide*. Please share this training flyer with your library staff.

Don't forget to download free marketing material from EBSCO: http://support.ebsco.com/promotion/promo.php

If you would like your library to have direct access to this and other databases, please contact mvillegas@lib.az.us.

Update Your Library Directory Information

Directors, branch managers and authorized users can now update their library directory information online. Login at http://www.lib.az.us/alts/Login.aspx. For assistance contact Carol Tapia at ctapia@lib.az.us, 602-926-3466 or Laura Stone at lstone@lib.az.us, 602-926-3469.

State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Recently added:

> Belsky, Scott. 2010. *Making Ideas Happen: Overcoming the Obstacles Between Vision and Reality*.

> Urban Libraries Council. 2010. *Partners for the Future: Public Libraries and Local Governments Creating Sustainable Communities*. Electronic resource.

Qualified professionals and students may borrow items for two weeks through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at research@lib.az.us. More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

College of DuPage Teleconferences
Online Programming for All Libraries (OPAL)
SirsiDynix Institute
TechSoup Webinar Archive
WebJunction's Calendar of Events
ALA Booklist Online Webinars

Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

April

7th—Big Picture Session: Communicating as a Part of a Team
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Terry Goddard, former AZ Attorney General,
Az State Library Event Registration Page

8th—Cataloging: New Perspectives
9 a.m.-10:30 a.m., College of DuPage teleconference

13th—Tell the Teens: Teen Reader's Advisory Program
1 p.m.-4 p.m., Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
Az State Library Event Registration Page

14th—Creating a Web Presence for Every Library
11 a.m.-noon, Webjunction webinar

20th—Working with Your Workforce Center
11 a.m.-noon, Webjunction webinar

21st—EBSCO Online Database Training—Points of View Reference Center
9 a.m.-10 a.m., Az State Library Event Registration Page

26th—The Entrepreneurial Librarian: Running the Business of Your Library
11 a.m.-noon, Webjunction webinar

29th/30th—Still Under Construction: The Developing Teen Brain
9 a.m.-12 p.m./1 p.m.-4 p.m., New Directions Institute, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
(29th)/Carnegie Center, Phoenix (30th)
AZ State Library Event Registration Page

29th—This Ain't Your Mama's Library! A New Generation of Services for a New Generation of Library
Users with Michele Gorman, The ComixLibrarian
1 p.m.-4 p.m., Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page

30th—Connecting Young Adults & Libraries: Teen Spaces & Teen Services: Thinking Outside the Box to
Better Serve Teens in All Library Settings with Michele Gorman, The ComixLibrarian
9 a.m.-12 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
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May

2nd/3rd/4th/6th—Criss Cross Applesauce: Making Multi-Age (newborn to five-year-old) Storytimes the Best
They Can Be (Safford, Payson, Prescott Valley, Yuma)
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., a new workshop developed & taught by Saroj Ghoting
Az State Library Event Registration Page

17th—Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop
1 p.m.-4 p.m., Phoenix Burton Barr Library
Az State Library Event Registration Page

August

4th & 5th—Adult Services for the 21st Century Summit: Living Longer, Living Better
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
Az State Library Event Registration Page

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. Click here to learn more about the scholarships.

2011 Montana Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association Conference
http://tandteventsite.com
Billings, MT
April 6-9, 2011

10th Gathering of Tribal Libraries: Technical Enough for You? E-Readers and the Sort
Salt River Tribal Library, Scottsdale, AZ
May 5-6, 2011

ALADN 2011: Take a Road Trip through Academic Library Fundraising
Flagstaff, AZ
May 16-19, 2011

2011 AzLA Regional Forum
http://www.azla.org/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnbr=158568
Flagstaff, AZ
May 20, 2011

ALA 2011 Annual Conference
New Orleans, LA
June 23-29, 2011

Association for Rural and Small Libraries 2011 Conference
Frisco, TX
September 8-11, 2011

Internet Librarian 2011
Monterey, CA
October 17-19, 2011